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To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose the storage of nuclear waste at the Yucca Mountain sight. 1

It seems to me that Yucca Mountain is an unstable place to store nuclear waste. Yucca mountain is seismically active and also experiences flash flooding. Both of these activities could cause disaster for the people living nearby, specifically Las Vegas. The watershed from Yucca Mountain also feeds into the Armagosa River which could spell disaster for hundreds of thousands of people as the nuclear waste could travel very quickly to other sights through the water.

Yucca Mountain is also held sacred by the Western Shoshone tribe. To place nuclear waste in a precarious storage system on their sacred mountain is disrespectful. This location also has the potential to cause the Shoshone to be unable to gather sacred herbs from this sight or visit it should a nuclear disaster occur.

Please consider other sights in the United States (or perhaps the moon or the sun) to store this nuclear waste. I believe there are safer alternatives.

Thank you,  
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